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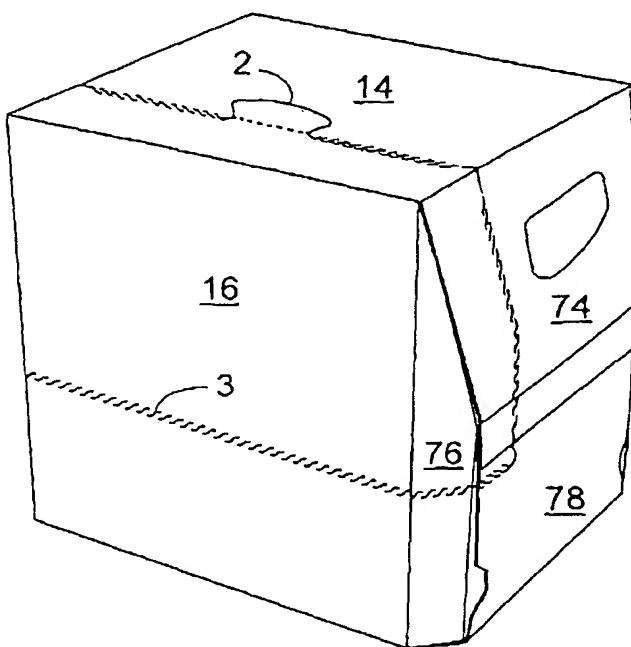
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(57) Abstract: A carton for a group of bottles arranged
in rows is of substantially tubular structure comprising a
bottom panel (18), a first side panel (16), a top panel (14),
a second side wall panel (12) and end closure panels for at
least partially closing the ends of the carton. The carton
has an access means, integrally formed in the carton walls
and is defined by a weakened line of severance (3). The
access means provides a means for severance the bottles
contained within the carton whilst providing means for
retaining the articles to prevent them from being inadver-
tently dislodged. The access means being formed so that
the carton can be oriented to sit on either its bottom panel
or the second side panel whilst articles are accessed via
an opening in the first side wall panel.

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